

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875						Application or Docket Number 10709472					
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)		(Column 6)	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE				
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ _____	OR		\$ _____				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =					
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =					
			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL					
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.											
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)		(Column 6)	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE			
11-104	20	20	=	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =				
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	5	= 1	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ 88 =	88.00			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =					
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	88.00				
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)		(Column 6)	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	**	=	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =				
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	***	=	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =					
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)		(Column 6)	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	**	=	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =				
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	***	=	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =					
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE					

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

NOV-01-04 MON 03:21 PM

FAX NO.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

P. 02

NOV 01 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ramachandra Divakaruni

Docket No.: FIS920030392US1

Serial No.: 10/709,472

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: May 7, 2004

Examiner: Tsai, H. Jey

Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A TRENCH HAVING A BURIED DIELECTRIC
COLLAR

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2004.

Applicants request this Amendment be entered in the above-identified application and
reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow.

11/03/2004 SDAVIS 00000002 090458 10709472

01 FC:1201 88.00 DA

S/N 10/709,472

1

PAGE 2/15 * RCVD AT 11/1/2004 3:02:55 PM (Eastern Standard Time) * SYR:USPTO-EFAXF-1/4 * CHS:3728306 * CSID: * DURATION (mm-ss):06-14

CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that claims 1-20 meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,
FOR:
Ramachandra Divakaruni

Dated: 01/01/2004

BY: Jack P. Friedman
Jack P. Friedman
Reg. No. 44,688
FOR:
Anthony M. Palagonia
Registration No.: 41,237

3 Lear Jet Lane, Suite 201
Schmeiser, Olsen & Walls
Latham, New York 12110
(518) 220-1850
Agent Direct Dial Number: (802)-899-5460

S/N 10/709,472

14